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**RE: U.S. Serial No. 09/481,451**  
**Filed: December 6, 2001**  
**Roller Manifold For Forming A Continuous**  
**Sheet of Viscous Material**

## Enclosures:

**Transmittal in duplicate; Supplemental Preliminary Amendment**  
**and Record of Interviews**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 115/434-1
Serial No. 09/481,451	Filing Date December 6, 2001	Examiner Thukhanh T. Nguyen	Group Art Unit 1722
Inventor(s) Kenneth R. Fahn et al.			
Title of Invention Roller Manifold For Forming A Continuous Sheet of Viscous Material			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and Record of Interviews.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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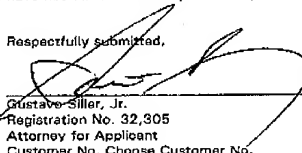
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Total	42	Minus	27	15
Indep.	9	Minus	5	4
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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 43 =	
+ \$145 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	270
x \$66 =	344
+ \$290 =	
Total add'l fee	\$614

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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For Roller Manifold For Forming A )  
Continuous Sheet of Viscous )  
Material )

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RECORD OF  
INTERVIEWS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.